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October 26, 2004

TO: Each Supervisor

FROM: Thomas L. Garthwaite, M.D.   
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SUBJECT: **TUBERCULOSIS SUBVENTION PROGRAM FUNDING**

This is to advise you that the Department of Health Services is exercising the delegated authority approved by the Board on March 6, 2001 to accept Letter of Awards (LOAs) for subsequent fiscal years from the California Department of Health Services for the State Subvention Base Award, not to exceed \$1,873,902 and notification of State Food, Shelter, Incentives and Enablers (FSIE) allotments.

The LOA provides funding in the amount of \$1,572,146 for the State Subvention Base Award and notification of the State FSIE allotment by which the Department can seek up to \$317,470 in reimbursement to support the County's TB Control Program for Fiscal Year 2004-05.

County Counsel has reviewed and approved the LOA as to form.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please let me know.

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c: Chief Administrative Officer  
County Counsel  
Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors